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● ROBERTS, F



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# PROTECTION CERTIFICATE.

**Number.**

Oct. 19

From whom and date.

## Repatriation

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Date of Registry— 8.12.49

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SUBJECT.

Lt. Schoberts - Cc

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SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.  
(To be filled in by Branches.)

DATE.	FROM.	TO.	Number of enclosures in each.
14.1.20.	M.S.H.K.(Y)	Lt G. L. Roberts.	Gaz out
31.8.20	W.F.B.	MDR	0.1

(To be continued on fresh jacket if necessary.)

If found in the United Kingdom, please drop this Certificate into a Post Office letter box.

**NOTICE.**—This document is Government property. It is no security whatsoever for debt, and any person being in possession of it except as a pledge or security for debt, or without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

## PROTECTION CERTIFICATE (OFFICER—REPATRIATED OVERSEAS).

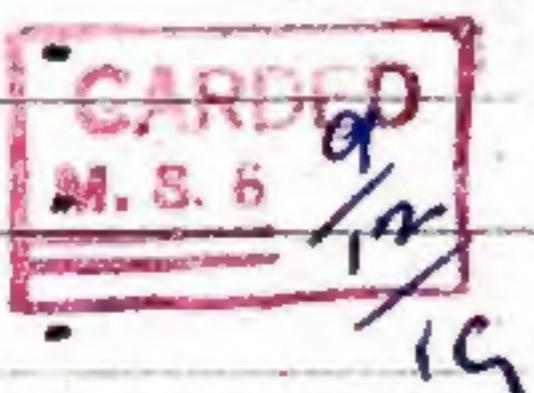
The  
undermentioned  
Officer of the

- \*Reserve of Officers ... will be Relegated to the Reserve. Service Category II.
- \*Special Reserve of Officers will be Disembodied. ... Service Category III.
- \*Territorial Force ... will be Disembodied. ... Service Category IV.
- \*Temporary Officers ... will cease to be employed. ... Service Category V.
- \*Retired Officers re-employed will cease to be employed. ... Service Category VI.
- \*Militia ... will be Disembodied. ... Service Category VII.

with effect from the conclusion of the standardized voyage period as shown below, after which date he will not be entitled to draw pay.

†Rank :—

Temporary



Acting

Brevet

Substantive

LIEUT.

Honorary

Repatriation Camp \*WINCHESTER.  
\*EGYPT.

C. L. C.

§ Regiment or Corps  
to which belonging

Unit with which  
last serving

66. Co. C. L. C.

Occupation in civil life

Traveller.

Born in the year

1895.

Married or single

Single.

Surname

(In block letters)

ROBERTS.

Christian Names

FRANK CECIL.

Permanent Address

British American Tobacco Coy.  
Shanghai

Agent or Paymaster

Cox & Co.

Date of termination of standardized voyage period

Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1919  
L.W. Samson  
Signature of Repatriation Camp Officer  
Capt. Genl. Staff Officer  
China Command.

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

† Substantive rank will be recorded in the case of all but Temporary Officers; also Brevet, Temporary, Acting or Honorary Rank, whenever such rank is held.

§ When a Corps is composed of more than one part, the part to which the unit belongs must be stated: R.E., 23rd Field Coy.; A.S.C., H.T., 233rd Coy.

‡ As this address is that to which any communication, medals, etc., will be sent, any change thereof should be notified at once to The Secretary, War Office, also to Agent or Paymaster concerned.



Register No.

Minute Sheet No.

Rank. Temp. Lieut. Name. F.L. Roberts Regt. Letour. Corps.

Released A.F.Z. 3. herein.

To relinquish his temporary commission on completion of service d/25/10/19

to retain rank of Lieut.

Submit, Gazette, & Inform.

Approved.

M.S. 4.K. (Y)

13/1/20

SUBMIT TO THE KING

For Gazette of 23. 1. 20

Copy of rough attached.

M.S. 4.K. 7.

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Copy.

Send Form 0.1 ..... and Medical  
Boards to Pensions Ministry.

F.3.

02 case. May.

27/8/20

Lieut. F. G. Roberts, Labour Corps.

On 11<sup>th</sup> September 1919 this Officer drew an advance of £17. 5. 0 from the Base Cashier, Havre. A sum of £5 in respect of gratuity for service in the ranks has been taken in reduction of this advance leaving £12. 5. 0 outstanding.

*Overseas Bases*

The Command Paymaster, addressed four applications to the Officer but no reply has been received. He is resident in China. No reply has been received to a letter addressed to him by this Dept on 7. 6. 22.

He is not in receipt of an award from the Ministry of Pensions and there are no sums available from which recovery can be made.

Write-off of £12. 5. 0 approved.

To Agents.

J. Smith  
10/1

Write off as drafted

To Agt's

H. J. W.  
12. 1. 23

221101/2 (P.S.F.T.)

27 March, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 10th January last, regarding the claim of 2nd Lieutenant F.C. Robert, 66th Chinese Labour Corps, for a refund of the expenses incurred by him in proceeding from Shanghai, to the United Kingdom, I am directed to acquaint you that Messrs Cox & Company have been authorised to credit his account with the sum of £17.0.0. (seventeen pounds.)

The Dollars have been converted to Sterling at the correct rate of exchange, *at the time when the journey was undertaken*.

Application should be made for this concession. The receipt forwarded by you is returned herewith.

I am,  
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sd) G.R. Lawrence,

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Officer Commanding,  
66th Company Chinese Labour Corps,  
Base, British Expeditionary Force,  
FRANCE.

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Form M.T.  
393 A

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

1. Name in full	Surname. Christian names.	33903	Roberts Frank Cecil Chinese Labour Corps
2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	Chinese Labour Corps		
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving, e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Machine Gun Corps, Army Service Corps, etc.	Chinese Labour Corps		
NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.			
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) NOTE.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.	Chinese Labour Corps		
5. Date and place of birth.	2 February 1893. Hong Kong.		
6. Whether married.	No		
7. Whether of pure European descent.	Yes.		
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)	By birth		
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date).	British by birth		
10. Occupation of father.	Manager		
11. Permanent address of candidate.	12 Minster Rd. Hampstead London N.W.		
12. Present address for correspondence.	26th Battalion East Ham Light Infantry		
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.	Queens College, Hove, East Sussex		
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.	Partner in firm of Printers		
15. Whether able to ride.	Yes		
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state :— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... ... (b) Date of first appointment or enlistment ... (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only ... (d) Rank and Regimental Number ... ... (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge... (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. ... (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B. ... (i) Whether served in an Expeditionary Force, if so, for what period ...	26th East Ham Light Infantry. 15 Dec 1914 Period of War Private: 33903 — — — — Yes. France: June 1915 to July 1916, with 10th Guards (A.P.M.C.)		

17. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars, and attach official permission from the Head of the Department to make this application.

No : never.

18. Whether an application for a commission has been previously made; if so, on what date and for what branch of the service.

No.

(i). I certify that the above particulars are correct and complete. I request that I may be admitted to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission as stated in (2) above.

I understand that I shall be held liable for service in the ranks if I fail to qualify for final recommendation for a commission.

Date 4 July 1917

Frank C. Roberts

Usual Signature of Candidate.

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age

(ii.) Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at school, college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (not a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period.

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of Frank Cail Roberts  
for the last four years

Signature

C. G. O. Anderson

†Rank, office or occupation

Banker - at - law

Date 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1917

Address

3. Elm Court. Temple St. 4

To be filled in  
when the above  
certificate does  
not cover four  
years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

†Rank, office or occupation

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

(iii.) Evidence that the candidate has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

If the candidate has :—

(a) obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912, the Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated;

(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof, the Certificate should be attached.

Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of a secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that Frank Cail Roberts has attained a standard of education suitable for commissioned rank.

George Watson Wright (D.D.Bon)

State here educational position, e.g., { late Head Master Queen's College Hongkong  
Head of a College or School, etc. } Retired Hongkong Civil Service

\*Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local Clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

Candidate who is serving in the ranks\* or in the Senior or Junior Division O.T.C. should apply to the Officer Commanding his unit, or the unit to which he may be attached.

Other candidates should apply to the authorities enumerated in paragraph 6 of M.T./391E.

(iv.) CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO AN OFFICER CADET UNIT.

The above-mentioned Officer will see the candidate and, if he finds him suitable, will complete the following certificate after the candidate has been examined by an Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps (see page 4) :—

*Drank Cecil Roberts PC No 33903.*

I certify that I have seen

and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in every way for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to being appointed to a commission. *Having been educated in Hong Kong & speaking fluent Chinese he is very suitable candidate for a commission in the Station Hospital.* <sup>+ The Officer commanding should add any other particulars he is able to furnish regarding the candidate's qualifications.</sup>

Date 15/7/17.

Commanding

*H. C. Davies - Colonel 16th Durham L.H. Regt.*

In the case of a candidate who is serving in the ranks this certificate must be endorsed by the G.O.C. the division in which the unit is serving, or, if the unit is not included in a division, by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier-General, or by an Officer selected by the Army Council.

Signature of above officer

*R. H. Davies. Brigadier General*

Station Margate

Date 11<sup>th</sup> July 1917

Commanding 222nd Infantry Brigade

(v.) CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION TO A PARTICULAR UNIT.

An Officer Commanding who wishes to nominate a candidate to the unit under his command may complete the following certificate.

I certify that I am well acquainted with

and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a commission in†

<sup>+ Insert unit of service.</sup>

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

(vi.) Nomination in the case of a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

is nominated for a Commission

\* Here insert name of unit.

in the\*

of the Territorial Force.

Secretary.

President.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Territorial Force Association.

To be signed by a Candidate for a Commission in the Territorial Force.

(vii.) I accept the conditions of Imperial and General Service, and have accordingly signed a Declaration to that effect on Army Form E. 624.

Signature of Candidate.

\* Soldiers serving in the Regular Army on a 12 years' engagement or re-engaged are not eligible for admission to an Officer Cadet Unit.

[P.T.O.]

(viii.) The candidate will fill up and sign the following declaration before presenting himself for medical examination.

I declare upon my honour that:

1st. I have never suffered from any serious illness or injury, except as stated below.\*

*Scraped wound (healed) orbit of left eye.*

2nd. I am not, as far as I know, at present suffering from any mental or bodily infirmity, or physical imperfection or disability, ~~except as stated below.~~\*

3rd. I have never suffered from "fits" of any description, ~~except as stated below.~~\*

4th. My vision for both near and distant objects is good with either eye without the aid of glasses, ~~except as stated below.~~\*

5th. I have fully revealed to the Examining Medical Officer all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health.

Signature. Frank Cecil Roberts

Date 4 July 1917.

N.B.—A candidate who wears glasses should bring them with him when he attends for medical examination.

\* The words in italics should be struck out in case there is no exception to record.

(ix.) An Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps will, after reading the above declaration, and examining the candidate, complete the following Certificate:—

N.B.—Candidates who wear glasses should bring them.

I CERTIFY that I have examined Frank Cecil Roberts

in accordance with the Instructions for the Physical and Medical Examination of Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army and Special Reserve, and find

"Insert "fit"  
or "unfit."  
If unfit,  
state cause of  
unfitness.

that he is\* fit for Military Service.

Medical Category B 1 (one)

Height 5 ft 7 1/2 in Weight 10.2

Chest Measurement	Max. <u>35 in</u>
	Min. <u>32 in</u>

His acuteness of vision is as follows:—

V.R. without glasses = 6/6; with glasses =       ; Reads       

V.L. without glasses = 6/12; with glasses =       ; Reads       

Station Margate

Signature W R Thornton

Date 4 June 1917

2/1 M. O. 26<sup>th</sup> Durham L.I.

The application will then be forwarded:—

Through the usual channel to General Headquarters if the candidate is serving in the field;

To the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W., in other cases.

Educated in Hong Kong.  
Speaks Chinese

General List. CHINESE LABOUR CORPS.

Age 24

Cat.

BI

Gte. F. L. S. Roberts 28th Bn. Bvt. L.S. to be temporary 2nd Lieutenant  
(for employment with the Chinese Labour Corps) from date of  
letter.

Proceed to Gazette.

Notify Comd + G.H.Q. France

M.S.K.

18.7.17.

H.G.

A.G.4.a.,

Will you please arrange passage for this  
Officer to proceed to France in 10 days time.

His destination is :- Labour Corps Base Depot,  
Boulogne.

M.S.K.

19.7.17.

H. Ernsh

Colonel.

Kuta  
24.7.17

2  
Notify

S.R.I.A. 3

Please authorise  
Embarcation 3rd Aug 17

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Embarcation AT Folkestone.  
has BEEN AUTHORISED BY WIRE

S.R.I.A 25/7/17

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29/7/17  
29/7/17

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5th How order 2nd Lt. F. C. Roberts to proceed on  
3rd August, and notify G.H.Q. France.

A.G.L.A.  
30.7.17}

Bh

Apt:

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EMBARKATION AT Folkestone  
HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BY WIRE

SRIA 3-7-17

M

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Embarks Folkestone 5<sup>8</sup>/<sub>17</sub>

R34A  
24/8/17

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With Cox cox drafted by

G.C.  
27/8/17

20th July 1917.

221101/1. (M.S.K.)

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that No. 33903  
Private F.C.Roberts, 26th Battalion Durham Light Infantry,  
has been appointed to a temporary commission as 2nd  
Lieutenant in the Chinese Labour Corps, with effect from  
the date of this letter.

Orders have been issued for him to hold himself  
in about ten days time,  
in readiness to proceed to France/~~on passage being~~  
arranged for him.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) W. ELLIOT.

Colonel,  
for Military Secretary.

The Field Marshal  
Commanding-in-Chief,  
British Armies in  
FRANCE.

✓  
R.W. ✓  
I, Frank Cecil Roberts of 12  
Minster Road Cricklewood in the  
County of Middlesex, a private in  
His Majestys Army do solemnly  
and sincerely declare that I  
was <sup>born</sup> in the Crown Colony of  
Hong Kong on the second day  
of February 1893

And I make this Solemn  
declaration conscientiously believing  
the same to be true and by  
virtue of the provisions of the  
Statutory Declarations Act 1835  
Declared at 27  
Chancery Lane in the  
County of London  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1917  
Before me

Frank C.R. Roberts

R. Hillott Esq.  
A Commissioner for Oaths.

Rank & Unit:

2211011

Name ROBERTS, F.C.

Labour Corps.

CASUALTY AND DATE	AUTHORITY	REMARKS
allotted from No. 66 Chinese Labour Co., to Chinese Depôt To Nagelles 2.9.19	D.A.G's Lab. list No. 751 4/9/19	B213 66 Bay 666
Embarked for China 11.9.19		

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Chinia Labour Corps Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Lieut. Surname Roberts Christian Name C.  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
13.8.17	Dof.L. List	Embarked ... Ported to Chinia L. B.D. Posted to 66 Coy	5.8.17 Field	11.8.17 14.8.17	No. 71 Part 1 of 10/17
9.2.18	6. G. Coy	Leave UK 6.2.18 to 20.2.18	—	6.2.18	B.213
23.2.18	—	Rejoined from leave	—	21.2.18	—
25.1.19	—	Leave UK 22.1.19 to 5.2.19	—	22.1.19	—
6.2.19	4/6 List	Leave Extended to	—	12.2.19	No 153640603
7.2.19	G. C. Depot	Joined from leave	—	13.2.19	B.213
14.9.18	6. G. Coy	Leave UK 12.9.18 to 25.9.18	—	12.9.18	—
18.1.19	A. G. List	Ported to Chinia L. B.D	—	18.1.19	No 582
18.1.19	G. C. Depot	Joined	—	17.1.19	B.213
7.3.19	A. G. List	Posted to 66 Chinia L. Coy	—	7.3.19	No 623
4.3.19	London Gazette	To be Tampy Lieut.	—	20.1.19	No 31211

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

